

C. REMARKS (this section was previously submitted in the Preliminary Amendment that had been filed on July 23, 2004)

Amendments have been made to the specification in section B, in order to include a cross-reference to the provisional application from this the present application claims priority. This cross-reference was inadvertently omitted when this application was filed. No new matter is added by this amendment.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this preliminary amendment. However, please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

If the Examiner believes there are any outstanding issues to be resolved with respect to the above-identified application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that such issues may be resolved telephonically.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REMARKS TO THE PRESENT
"RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.121"**

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner has noted that each section of an amendment must begin on a separate page.

In response, Applicant has hereby re-submitted the entire sections B ("Amendments to the Specification") and C ("Remarks") of Applicant's Preliminary Amendment document (which had been filed on July 23, 2004), with corrections as requested in the Notice. In particular, Applicant has revised sections B and C, so that each of section B and section C (as well as section A ("Introductory Comments")) now begins on a separate page.

On the basis of the foregoing amendments, Applicant's previously submitted amendment document is now compliant with section 37 CFR 1.121, and meets all the requirements thereof.

An early and favorable action is therefore earnestly solicited. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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